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FOR: METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NATURALLY OCCURRING  
CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY AND FOR RESTORATION OF  
MALE FERTILITY AND USES THEREOF IN HYBRID CROP  
PRODUCTION

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL/FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 17, 2004 in connection with the  
above-identified Application, please consider the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.